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Belgrade, April 4.

THE 31ſt of the laſt Month an Expreſs arrived here from the Port with the Grand Vizier's Anſwer to Prince Eugene's Letter, and immediately proceeded on his Journey to Vienna. He likewiſe brought Letters for M. Tahlman the Emperour's ſecond Ambaſſadour for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, who is at preſent here, which give an Account that the Ottoman Porte is very deſirous to bring this Negotiation to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion: That for this Purpoſe the Turkiſh Plenipotentiaries and the Ambaſſadour of the States General, one of the Mediators, intended to depart from Sophia the 31ſt of the laſt Month and to come to Niſſa, where they reckoned to be this Day; and that Fetiſlaw, the Place appointed for the Congreſs, being on ſome Accounts very inconvenient, they deſired ſome other Place might be appointed, for the chuſing of which the Baſhaw of Niſſa would ſend an Officer to meet any Perſon that ſhould be commiſſioned on our Side. M. Tahlman upon this has ſent a Gentleman to meet the ſaid Officer, with Directions to find out ſome proper Place near the River Morava. The ſecond Inſtant Mr. Stanyan, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majeſty of Great Britain, arrived here by Water from Vienna, and intends in a Day or two to proceed the ſame way to Widin, where the Baſhaw has made Preparations for his Reception, and from thence his Excellency will go on to the Ottoman Porte which now reſides at Adrianople.

Buda, April 6. Great Diligence is uſed in fitting out the Emperour's Fleet on the Danube to ſecure the Convoys that are daily ſent down that River from Vienna and other Parts with Recruits, warlike Stores and other Supplies for the Imperial Army in Hungary. The Imperial Troops quartered towards the River Morava have lately made ſeveral Excurſions upon the Turks and brought home a conſiderable Booty; one of their Parties attacked Koſcholl, a ſmall Town which the Enemy were fortifying, and after a ſtout Reſiſtance from the Garriſon, in which moſt of them were killed, took the Place, and having plundered and burnt it, brought away the Governour, two Agas, and many other Priſoners. The Body of Turks and Tartars which was lately drawn together on the Borders of Walachia has attempted ſeveral times to make an Irruption into that Province, but has been hitherto diſappointed by the Care and good Conduct of Count Steinville, who commands the Imperial Forces in thoſe Parts.

Vienna, April 13. The Chevalier Ruzzini, Ambaſſadour from the Republick of Venice for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, arrived here Yeſterday from Italy, and will ſet out in a Day or two for the Place of Congreſs in Hungary; as will likewiſe Sir Robert Sutton Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majeſty of Great Britain as Mediator, and Count Virmond the Emperour's firſt Plenipotentiary. The Electoral Prince of Saxony and the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz are gone to Turnau in Hungary, and will return hither after the Eaſter Holidays. A conſiderable Number of Recruits, with a great Quantity of Cloathing for the Imperial Troops, were this Week put on board ſeveral Barks in order to be ſent down the Danube to Belgrade.

Hambourg, April 19. The King of Denmark has ſent Orders to the Country of Holſtein for the Inhabitants to work with all Diligence upon the Repairs of the Dikes that have been thrown down by the late dreadful Inundations, and to drain the Lands that have been overflowed. Great Quantities of Corn and other Proviſions have been lately bought up at Kiehl and other Places to ſupply his Daniſh Majeſty's Magazines. The King of Sweden continues at Lunden, whither the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel is come to receive his Inſtructions, being to command the Swediſh Forces in Norway. They write from Moſcow that the Czar left that Place the 31ſt paſt, in order to return to Petersbourg, and that ſeveral Perſons had been put to Death at Moſcow, and others baniſhed, on Account of a Conſpiracy which had been lately diſcovered againſt his Czariſh Majeſty.

Dreſden, April 20. Orders are given for recruiting the Saxon Troops, and for adding